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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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(Administrative Patent Judge Sally Gardner Lane)

JEANNE DIETZ-BAND,  
WANG-TING HSIEH, and JOHN F CONNAUGHTON

Junior Party,  
(Patent 6,414,133)

v.

JOE W. GRAY,  
DANIEL PINKEL, and DOUGLAS TKACHUK,  
Senior Party,  
(Application 10/608,092)

Patent Interference No. 105,208

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Sir:

Pursuant to the DECLARATION OF INTERFERENCE, mailed March 29, 2004, Party Dietz-Band hereby submits a completed FILE COPY REQUEST form, as well as a copy of Part E of the DECLARATION OF INTERFERENCE with a hand-drawn circle around the patents and applications for which a copy of a file wrapper is desired.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Jorge A. Goldstein, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing DIETZ-BAND REQUEST FOR FILE COPIES, filed April 12, 2004, has been served on the attorney of record of Party Gray via Federal Express on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, addressed as follows:

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JOHN F. CONNAUGHTON  
Laytonsville, Maryland

Application: 09/170,630, filed 13 October 1998,  
issued as patent 6,414,133 on 2 July 2002

Title: MULTIPLE FUSION PROBES

Assignee: Ventana Medical Systems, Inc.

Accorded Benefit: None

Attorneys: See last page

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Senior Party

Named Inventors:

JOE W. GRAY  
Livermore, CA

DANIEL PINKEL  
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DOUGLAS TKACHUK  
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Application:

10/608,092 filed 30 June 2003 (IFW IMAGE)

Title:

CHROMOSOME-SPECIFIC STAINING TO DETECT  
GENETIC REARRANGEMENTS

Assignee:

None of record

Accorded Benefit:

US 09/765,291, filed 22 January 2001 (IFW IMAGE);

US 08/487,974, filed 7 June 1995,  
issued as patent 6,280,929 on 28 August 2001;

US 08/342,028, filed 16 November 1994;

US 08/181,367, filed 14 January 1994;

US 08/054,353, filed 28 April 1993; and

US 07/537,305, filed 12 June 1990

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Madam:

Pursuant to § 6 of the Standing Order, counsel for Senior Party Gray hereby requests a copy of the following Junior Party file histories:

6,414,133	Issued July 2, 2002
09/170,630	Filed October 13, 1998

Counsel for Senior Party Gray hereby also requests a copy of the following Senior Party file histories:

10/608,092	Filed June 30, 2003
09/765,291	Filed January 22, 2001
6,280,929	Issued August 28, 2001
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07/537,305	Filed June 12, 1990

The completed order form for requesting file copies (Part D), included in the Notice Declaring Interference, and Part E of the Notice Declaring Interference are attached hereto. Please send the copies to:

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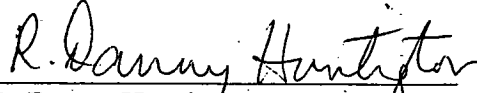
If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

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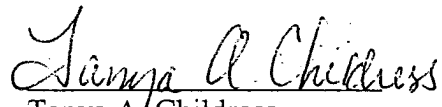
  
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April 12, 2004

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the attached **GRAY REQUEST FOR FILE COPIES** was served on April 12, 2004, by pre-paid overnight courier service on counsel for Junior Party Dietz-Band as follows:

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